

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

A B S T R A C T

Public Servants – PR&RD Department - Allegations of misappropriation and other financial irregularities against Smt.V.Jagadamba, the then Mandal Parishad development Officer, Jiyyammavalasa Mandal Vizianagaram District (now retired) – Charged framed – enquiry conducted – Charges proved – Imposition of penalty of withholding of entire pension permanently and entire gratuity besides recovery of the 50% mis- appropriated amount of Rs. 5,21,240/- - Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No 274.

Dated:- 16-02-2009.

Read the following:-

1. Memo.No: 11392/DS1/2000, Dt:- 25-4-2001 of the Commissioner of PR&RE., Hyderabad.
2. Proceedings No: 11392/CPR/DS1/2000, Dt:- 28-2-2002 of the Commissioner of PR&RE., Hyderabad.
3. From Smt.V.Jagadamba, MPDO., Written statement of Defence, Dt:- 7-8-2002.
4. From the Dy.Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, Vizianagaram Lr.Rc.No: 2309/2002/P5, Dt:- 30-12-2002.
5. From the Dy.Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, Vizianagaram Lr.Rc.No: 2309/2002/P1, Dt:- 9-10-2003 and 14-10-2003.
6. From the Commissioner of PR&RE., Hyderabad, Memo.No: 11392/CPR&RE/VS1/2000, Dt:- 27-10-2003.
7. From Smt.V.Jagadamba, MPDO., Explanation, Dt:- 21-11-2003.
8. Govt.Memo.NO: 3529/Vig.IV.A1/2004-4&5, Dt:- 18-6-2007.
9. From Smt.V.Jagadamba, MPDO., Explanation, Dt:- 9-8-2007.
10. From the A.P.Public Service Commisison, Lr.No: 1447/RT-I/2/ 2008, Dt:- 26-11-2008.

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ORDER:-

In the reference 1st read above, certain charges were framed against Smt.V.Jagadamba, the then Mandal Parishad Develoment Officer (now retired), and Sri A.Madhava Rao, the then Senior Assistant, Mandal Parishad, Jiyyammavalasa, Vizianagaram District for the irregularities in misappropriation of an amount of Rs. 10,42,480/- of Mandal Parishad and in not maintaining records.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Deputy Chief Executive Officer, and the Accounts Officer, Zilla Parishad, Vizianagaram were appointed as Inquiry Officer and Presenting Officer respectively to inquire into this matter. In the references 4th and 5th read above, the Enquiry Officer has submitted his report holding that both the charges framed against Smt.V. Jagadamba, then Mandal Parishad Develoment Officer were proved and in respect of Sri A.Madhava Rao, Senior Assistant, out of two charges, one charge was proved.

3. Government, after examining the matter, have provisionally decided to withhold entire pension and gratuity of Smt. V.Jagadamba, then Mandal Parishad Develoment Officer (Retired) and Sri A.Madhava Rao, Sr., Assistant (Retd) besides recovering the misappropriated amount of Rs. 10,42,480/- from them equally. Accordingly, in the reference 8th read above, show cause notices were issued to the Accused Officers, calling for their explanation on the proposed punishment. In reply, both the Accused Officers have submitted their explanations.

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4. Government, after examining the matter with reference to the inquiry report, explanations submitted by the Accused officers and material on record, have decided to confirm the proposed penalty of withholding entire pension & gratuity permanently besides recovery of her share of 50% of the misappropriated amount of Rs. 10,42,480/- i.e., 5,21,240/- against Smt.V.Jagadamba, the then then Mandal Parishad Development Officer, Jiyammavalasa Mandal Vizianagaram District (now retired). In the reference 10th read above, the APPSC also agreed with the proposal of the Government.

5. **Accordingly**, Government, hereby, impose the penalty of withholding entire pension & gratuity permanently besides recovery of her share of 50% of the misappropriated amount of Rs. 10,42,480/- i.e., 5,21,240/- against Smt.V.Jagadamba, the then then Mandal Parishad Development Officer, Jiyammavalasa Mandal Vizianagaram District (now retired) for the charges held proved against her in the inquiry.

6. The Commissioner of Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Hyderabad, shall take necessary further action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**CHITRA RAMCHANDRAN
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

Smt.V.Jagadamba, then Mandal Parishad Development Officer (Retd.), Vizianagaram Dist., **through** the Commisisoner of PR&RE., Hyderabad.
The Commisisoner of PR&RE., Hyderabad.

Copy to:- The Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, Vizianagaram Dist.

The Secretary, A.P.Public Service Commission, Hyderabad – w.r.t. Lr.No: 1447/RT-I/2/ 2008, Dt:- 26-11-2008.

The Secretary to APVC., Hyd.

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SECTION OFFICER